

New range of cybersecurity training courses and accreditations added to off the shelf offering

In any organisation, everyone from non-technical employees to IT security staff and leadership teams has a vital part to play in the ongoing fight against cyber adversaries. The Civil Service is no different – which is why a new range of cybersecurity training courses and accreditations have been added to the Government Campus Learning Frameworks.

With the variety and scope of cyber threats expanding at an incredible rate, the importance of cybersecurity has never been greater. Today, effective cybersecurity operations rely on layers of offensive testing, defensive architecture, incident response systems, cloud security and leadership.

However, most of all, they rely on properly trained people. Departments and teams that invest in comprehensive cyber training for their people are therefore making a valuable investment in their own futures.

The new cybersecurity training will be provided by the SANS Institute, one of the UK's leading providers of training, research and certification in this field. SANS now joins the KPMG-led consortium of over 120 learning and development organisations who currently support the Government Skills and Curriculum Unit.

With SANS courses being made available across the entire Civil Service, civil servants can take advantage of training, certifications and degree programmes in areas such as cloud security, digital forensics, penetration testing and security management. Led by highly experienced industry professionals, training is available at all levels of proficiency from entry-level foundation courses through to more advanced, specialist certifications.

Training can be delivered live online, in-person or on demand, with courses lasting from two to six days. This provides learners with the knowledge and capabilities they need to achieve their cybersecurity goals – but without the risk of having to practice on live production equipment or systems. Learners will also benefit from membership of the SANS community and access to the extensive library of cybersecurity resources that SANS instructors are continually adding to.

To find out more about the new product offering, or to make a booking, [click here](#). You will then have the choice of making a public booking (a booking that individual learners can make for themselves) or a closed booking (a departmental or group booking for multiple learners).